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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Bade and Tribuswinkel

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

- 1 Motor vehicles observed on 29 January 1955 parking at the former "Batsenbaeusl" restaurant on Pfarr Gasse in Baden (O 49/X 37) included sedan with a civilian driver; sedans jeeps and sedan all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedans and truck and jeep all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and sedan with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets. The restaurant was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
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- 2 Two lieutenant colonels wearing black-bordered red epaulets, a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 3 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and a major wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed entering or leaving the former Flak Kaserne on the Soos road. Motor vehicles observed at this installation included trucks all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets and truck with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
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- 3 Eleven trucks and 6 tank trucks were parked in the garden of Helenentalhof (estate) and 18 motor vehicles were observed under the shedroofs in the area of the estate. The estate was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets and about 80 soldiers were seen receiving infantry training. Van-like motor vehicle with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the area of the estate. Truck with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets left the area of Doblhoff Castle and four trucks and a van-like motor vehicle were observed in the area. The castle was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
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- 4 A lieutenant colonel wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 3 majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets were observed at the building at the intersection of Braun Strasse and Muehl Gasse. Eighteen trucks and 6 van-like motor vehicles were observed under the shedroofs in the area of the building which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Thick telephone wires led from this building which still mounted. 25X1

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a large pyramid aerial to the "Batzenhaeusl" building 1

5. On 29 January 1955, a model PKV-45 D/F antenna installation was observed about 250 meters east of the castle

1.  Comment Training courses for officers of the Central Group of Forces and the 59th Independent Signal Regt are presumably located in the former Flak Kaserne. It is believed that signal units are quartered in Helementhalhof and Doblhoff Castle. Most of the motor vehicle  in the present report belong to units stationed at Baden.

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